

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 17, with the following
amended paragraph:

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United States patent 4,684,143 4,690,134 to Snyders discloses a Ventricular
Assist device with a collapsible outer shell. Such a device may be installed with
minimal trauma to the patient. Additional reference may be had to United States
patents 5,169,381 and 5,256,132 also to Snyders.

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